

of members. I feel that it is good to realise that a good portion of the corruption in this country is the result of the post-war socio-economic changes that have taken place in this country and the money-mad values that have crept into our socio-economic structure. These money-mad values have to be eradicated and they have to be replaced by values of self-respect and integrity. This is a sociological task in which all will have to participate. In this respect what the various Governments—Congress and non-Congress—will do is bound to influence each other and I need hardly stress this. For instance, Madras and Kerala are already, talking of giving a serious look at the Santhanam Committee's recommendations for eradicating corruption at political and all other levels. I would only say that what they do is bound to influence all the other States. Much is being talked about the declaration of assets by people in public life. I would say that now that various types of Governments have come into existence in this country, it may be possible for us, all the political parties to come together and agree on what should be done regarding this question of declaration of assets of men in public life including all M.L.A.s to whichever party they may belong. I welcome this. I feel that the question of corruption would be tackled better if the different political parties in different States compete with each other to eradicate corruption. This is a trend in this country which must be welcomed.

Before I conclude, I would like to say that this is a testing time for all of us. It is not only for the elders but also for the youth of the country to rise to the occasion. The youth must feel that it is their country and they must decide to participate fully in the adventure of nation building. The youth do not need any invitation to participate in this great adventure because after all it is their country and they must do every thing to satisfy their inner urge and they must work for new ideas and ideals for the spiritual satisfaction of a job well done. The great Tilak once said that freedom is our birthright. Today we have got freedom and so we could now say that to work honestly and for a good cause is our birth right which nobody can take away from us. If the youth come forward and work in this spirit it is certainly possible to take this country forward.

#### PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I call upon any other member, I wish to nominate the panel of Chairmen to preside so that I may get some relief if I need it. I nominate the following Members to the panel during this session :

- 1 Smt. M. Basavarajeshwari
- 2 Dr. R. Nagangowda
- 3 Sri K. H. Ranganath
- 4 Sri B. P. Kadam

The Deputy Speaker is yet to be elected.